

In re Application of: Mitsuo Kimura et al.

Serial No.: 10/568,154

Filed: February 13, 2006

For: HIGH STRENGTH STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FOR USE IN OIL WELL HAVING SUPERIOR CORROSION RESISTANCE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- No additional fee is required.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		No. of month(s): 1		\$0.00		\$130.00				
Subtract time extension fee previously paid		No. of month(s): 0		(\$0.00)		(\$0.00)				
TOTAL EXTENSION FEE DUE		\$0.00		<b">\$130.00</b">						
CLAIM FEE	CLAIM(S) REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIM(S) PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE		
TOTAL	11	MINUS	23	= 0	x 25=	\$0.00	x 50=	\$0.00		
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x 105=	\$0.00	x 210=	\$0.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM(S)			+ 185=	\$0.00	+ 370=	\$0.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$0.00		\$0.00			
TOTAL FEE DUE: \$130.00										

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- The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,


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